FIGURE 11.
SHARE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING EMPLOYMENT IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY REGION

The figure shows the percentage of the employed population in agriculture, forestry, and fishing across different regions from 2000 to 2019. The data indicates a general decrease in the share of employment in these sectors over time. The percentage of agricultural workers is lowest in Europe, where it was only 5.3% in 2019. The highest share was observed in Africa, with 49% of the total employed population. Figure 12 shows the 20 countries with the highest shares of women in agricultural employment. While on average women represented 37.1% of all agricultural workers in 2019, this share is above 50% in 22 countries, most of them in Africa.

Source: ILO Modelled Estimates, ILOSTAT